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Light Catch of Salmon
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MARIN GETS THE COLLEGE.

Umatilla Indians Want the Pay
for the Improvements on Their
Lands Without Delay.

There are now 673 patients in the Oregon insane asylum.

Crop reports from Oregon and Washington are very favorable.

A rate war on the Sound between rival steamboat companies is about to be inaugurated.

It is rumored at Butte, Mont., that the Anaconda mines have been sold to the Rothschilds of Europe.

Sacramento is endeavoring to get the Southern Pacific Company to fill up China slough, and Mr. Huntington has given promise favorably to consider the proposition.

R. S. Gardner, United States Inspector of Indian Agencies, has arrived at Colton, Cal., from the East, and will give the Mission Indians a thorough investigation.

The Spokane City Council has decided to submit a bonding proposition. It is proposed to issue \$1,200,000 in bonds according to the pressing needs of the city. Of this sum half a million will be for the extension and improvement of the water system.

A steamboat mail service has been ordered established from Tacoma by Meridian, Long Branch, Vaughn and Detroit to Allyn, Wash., six times a week by a schedule satisfactory to the Postoffice Department, not to exceed five hours running time each day.

The Umatilla Indians want the pay for the improvements on their lands without delay. They are very much agitated over the matter, and some of their leaders insist that unless they get their pay before giving up their lands they will never hear of their money.

The Madera Flume and Trading Company offered the government \$4,447.65 in settlement of claims against it for the illegal cutting of timber. The government declined the offer, and a jury at Los Angeles awards the plaintiff \$1,200, which is practically a defeat of the prosecution.

The Superior Court at Marysville, Cal., in the county printing case decides that after Boards of Supervisors have fixed the price for such printing each county officer may procure such printing as his office by law requires, at the prices so fixed, from any person he may elect to deal with, and that such work will be a legal charge against the county.

Reports to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce from all parts of the grain belt of Washington indicate the greatest grain crop in the history of the country. In some places the seeding is already finished, and everywhere it is well along. Reports agree that the condition of wheat is more favorable than a month ago. Nothing but the most unusual conditions can prevent a great crop this season.

Archbishop Riordan has selected the site in Marin county for the erection of the new college for the education of young men who desire to take the vows of priesthood. It is on a high bluff that overlooks a wide and deep creek, known as Corte Madera creek. The bluff commands a beautiful view of Larkspur, nestled at the foot of Mount Tamalpais to the west, and the northern part of San Francisco Bay (with Oakland and Berkeley on its farther shore) to the east.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

General Schofield Well Pleased With the Progress Made in Enlisting Indians.

In seeking full and trustworthy information of the seal-fisheries controversy Secretary Foster has selected J. S. Brown of the geological bureau as special agent to proceed to the Pribilof Islands and make an examination of the condition of affairs.

The Secretary of Agriculture is sending out quantities of German and French beet-sugar seed to various portions in Oregon as requested by Representative Hermann to supply persons having so-called seeds for experimental purposes in Oregon.

Assistant-Secretary Chandler directed the Commissioner of the general land office to make a thorough examination of the lists of land withdrawn for irrigation reservoirs in California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico, with a view of making these withdrawals absolute.

The Department of the Interior decides in the case of the Agricultural College of Oregon that, while music and calisthenics form a proper part of the curriculum of an agricultural college, the expenditure for them cannot be obtained from the appropriation provided by the act of Congress approved August 30, 1890.

There is good authority for saying the United States has not had any negotiations with France respecting the Mole St. Nicholas. The squadron of evolution was not sent to Port-au-Prince with the intention of creating a naval demonstration. An effort was made by representatives of the government to secure Mole St. Nicholas by purchase or otherwise, but these efforts, it is learned, resulted unsuccessfully.

The superintendent of the Porter census bureau has issued a bulletin on the subject of floriculture in the United States. There is a total of 4,469 establishments and 312 commercial floriculture establishments owned and managed by women. The 4,469 establishments had in the census year 38,323,247 square feet of glass, covering a space of more than 801 acres of ground. The establishments, including fixtures and heating apparatus, are valued at \$38,336,000; tools and implements, \$1,888,000; and gave employment to 16,847 men and 1,568 women, who earned in the year \$8,484,000. The products for the year reached a total value of \$12,036,000 for plants. Cut flowers brought an additional income of \$14,475,000.

Acting Secretary Chandler has overruled the Surveyor-General of Washington and the Commissioners of the general land office and also a former decision of the Interior Department in ordering a survey of the bed of the meandered crab lake on sections 7 and 11, township 22, range 30, Olympia land district. The decision was rendered upon the petition of James Popple, Charles A. Desplaine, Andrew J. Finney, George W. Finney, Zachariah Finney, Henry Mitchell and George Popple. These men drained the lake, settled upon the land and asked to have it surveyed, which was refused. Secretary Chandler says, the bed of the lake having become dry, it is government land and the men are entitled to it. There are about 1,600 acres of the land.

CABLEGRAMS.

La Grippe Prevails With Great Severity at the Norwegian Capital.

Queen Victoria is back at Windsor palace.

It is not believed that the Hurlbert libel case recently decided in London can be legally reopened.

Advices received from Senegal state that Adrien Marc, the French painter, died there from yellow fever.

It is rumored that Herr von Bulow, the German Minister in Switzerland, will be transferred to London or Paris.

Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is dead. He became insane last fall, and his health has since been failing. He was 60 years of age.

Fritz von Kaulbach, the famous portrait painter, has resigned his position as head of the Munich Academy of Art. Professor Oliff succeeds him.

The exhibition of American art, which opens at Paris in June, promises to be a success. A score of leading American artists in Europe will send exhibits.

A German government proposal has been submitted to the Bundesrath authorizing the acceptance of the invitation to take part in the Chicago Fair.

The British census shows, as did the last German, an increase of population in the cities and a decrease in nearly all the rural districts. Some of the cities are growing very rapidly.

Bonyne has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person who, he alleges, has circulated malicious libels against his family, which is now residing in London.

Grip prevails with great severity at Christiania, Norway, over 3,000 people being afflicted during the past fortnight. The spread of the disease has been rapid, and the death rate has increased 10 per cent.

In French naval circles the blowing-up of the Blanco Encalada by a torpedo is considered a very important fact in military history. It is the first time that the effect of a torpedo has been demonstrated in war on an ironclad.

The ungracious refusal of the Queen to open the forthcoming British naval exhibition has piqued the officers of the navy, and has revived stories of her Majesty's well-known disinclination to give any encouragement to that branch of the service.

Last week several Berlin papers published an advertisement by the Bada-Pesth Chief of Police, in which a fugitive from justice was described as the exact double of the ex-King of Milan. The Emperor at once ordered that the disseminator of such a sentence must disappear from the German prints.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Crusade Begun Against Tights at New York.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

The Havemeyer Sugar Company to be Prosecuted by Census Bureau for Refusal of Information.

New York talks of a thirty-four-story place.

Mexico is to have the continent's longest tunnel.

The New York State Farmers' Alliance has been organized.

A yellow-fever-infected steamer has arrived at New York from Rio Janeiro.

Senator Brice will be required to pay back taxes and penalty on his Ohio property valued at \$600,000.

Land Commissioner Carter has appointed as his private secretary George O. Freeman of Montana.

Representatives of Texas cities recently met at Waco to discuss ways and means for inducing immigration.

The Northern Pacific has ordered \$160,000 worth of new rolling stock to meet the increasing business of that road.

The Supreme Court of the United States has postponed the hearing in the Sayward and lottery cases until October 19.

It is stated a gigantic financial deal is in progress at Chicago, which involves a large expenditure of money near Salt Lake.

The Governor of Texas has appointed Mr. Chilton, a brilliant orator, United States Senator in place of Senator Reagan resigned.

Week before last more people died in Washington City than during any former week of the capital's history. La grippe is blamed.

The Wisconsin House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed a bill reducing passenger rates on railroads to 2 cents per mile.

It is announced that the Haytian government has refused to grant the United States a lease for the proposed coaling station at the Mole St. Nicholas.

The Havemeyer Sugar Company of New York will be prosecuted by the Census Bureau for refusal of information. Other prosecutions are contemplated.

It seems that Jose P. Macheca, the leading spirit of the Italians who were lynched at New Orleans, was the Consul for Bolivia at the time of his death.

To reduce expenses the Pennsylvania Company is doing away with all unnecessary telephones. In this direction a saving of \$15,000 per annum is expected.

The International Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in session at Scranton, Pa., has elected Mrs. J. V. Farwell of Chicago President.

A track of 1,000 acres of land on the road leading from Millville to Dividing creek, Cumberland county, Pa., has been purchased for another Hebrew settlement.

The mysterious disappearance of Miss Lena Owen, a beautiful sixteen-year-old orphan girl from the home of her aunt at Dos Arc, Ark., has caused a sensation in that section.

Anthony Comstock has begun a crusade at New York against tights. His aim is to prohibit the sale of pictures of scantily attired actresses. He is seeking legislative action.

Fourteen thousand dollars have been contributed and pledged toward the Salvation Army memorial building to be erected in New York city in honor of the late Mrs. General Booth.

A mammoth building, probably the largest piece of warehouse property in the country, is being erected by the Terminal Improvement Company in New York. Twenty-six elevators will be used.

It is understood at Ottawa the smuggling of Chinese from Canadian to American territory is at present a subject of diplomatic correspondence between the imperial and United States governments.

A Union Pacific authority states that there will be no more periodical discharges like those in vogue during the Adams regime, but that all departments would be increased and so maintained.

A Chicago paper says that as a result of a conference in that city the oatmeal millers of the country have formed a combination to take the place of the oatmeal trust, which went to pieces a year ago.

The Treasury Department has awarded the contract for the public cartage of dutiable merchandise at the port of San Francisco to Max Popper, the lowest bidder. Mr. Popper is the present contractor.

The health-department officials of New York appear to be perfectly satisfied with the sanitary condition of the city despite the fact that the newspapers there print from three to five columns of death notices daily.

It is said that the Secretary of the Navy contemplates seriously making a trip to the Coast this summer, and that he will do so about the time he directs his attention to applying civil service to Mare Island yard. He has spent the last two summers inspecting the interests of the department on the Atlantic, and it is thought he will set apart a few weeks this year for an inspection of naval affairs on the Pacific.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Said to be a Liberal Purchaser of Rare Books.

The Archbishop of Erlan in Hungary has a yearly revenue which amounts to \$270,000.

The most beautiful unmarried royal girl in all Europe is the Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

Major McKinley has received a bar of American tin smelted at the San Jacinto mine in California.

Anna Dickinson's declared purpose is to lecture through the country on the iniquities of State insane asylums.

Jean Paul Laurens was elected to the vacancy in the French Academy of Fine Arts caused by the death of Meissonier.

Zola requires nine months to write a novel. He handles a pen as a laborer might a spade, and is a slow and painful toiler.

Fred Remington, the artist of the Sioux campaign, is going to Mexico for a season of rest and to get the frostbite out of his pen.

The wife of Senator Stanford receives a large bequest, among which the other day was a letter from a Texan gentleman who wanted \$30 to get a new set of teeth.

Mr. Nebeker, the new Treasurer of the United States, is a short, stout man, with a round and rather florid face, marked by a black mustache. He is about 40 years old.

Lotta has been on the stage since 1859, when she appeared before a San Francisco audience at the American theater. Her fortune is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

The questionable honor of having his bust displayed over the entrance to "The Jolly Bacillus Cafe" in Berlin has been paid to Dr. Koch. This is having greatness thrust upon him.

W. Burke Cochran, the great orator of Tammany Hall, now abroad, is a large and stout man, with a massive head and commanding manner. He was once a clerk in A. T. Stewart's store.

George Francis Train is as agile and muscular as he was twenty years ago, and the recent Italian complications show that he can go through his mental acrobatics with as much ease as ever.

President Balmaceda of Chili is a stern and arbitrary man, with cold gray eyes, thin lips and an angular chin. He possesses more education and ability than are usually found in a South American dictator.

William H. Crane is said to have laid away \$500,000. Neil Burgess is credited with \$150,000, and Francis Wilson's check would be good for \$75,000 over and above his liabilities if he were foolish enough to draw it.

Grant Allen, the English novelist and essayist, is a thin and intellectual-looking man of 45. His eyes are light blue and his hair gray. He was born in Canada, but has passed the greater part of his life in England.

Emperor William is said to be fond of playing Caliph Haroun al Raschid by going about disguised at night to certain liquor shops and music halls where his soldiers and sailors are to be found in order to pick up criticisms on his army and navy.

Prince Dolgoronki, the perennial admirer of Mrs. J. C. Ayer and her millions, is now at Monte Carlo, dividing his time between the widow and the board of green cloth, upon which, it is said, the croupiers are raking in big piles of his napoleons.

Charles Stewart Parnell has a brother, John H., living in West Point, Ga. It is surmised that his brother will be wanted by the warlike leader to stand for election to Parliament from one of the Irish constituencies before the next general election.

Sir Provo Wallis, English Admiral, has completed the 100th year of his age and the eighty-seventh in the British naval service. Americans feel a special interest in him, because in 1813 he was a Second Lieutenant on board the Shannon, which captured the Chesapeake off Boston harbor; and his two superior officers having been killed in that action, it devolved on Wallis to take his prize to Halifax.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

An Embezzling Ex-Secretary of State Returns and Surrenders Himself.

There are at present four persons in the Sacramento county jail accused of murder, a limit probably never reached before.

J. W. Smalling, who killed his brother-in-law near Bursin, Calaveras county, Cal., has been sentenced to State's prison for life.

A report is current in London that the unknown man who committed suicide at Wimbledon three weeks ago has been identified as "Jack the Ripper."

Lizzie Bogard, an unmarried woman of Milan, Tenn., has been placed in jail at Mayfield for burying her child while it was yet alive. She acknowledged her crime.

Eugene Pignet, who fled to Switzerland from New York in October last with \$18,000 belonging to the Lancaster Insurance Company, has pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree.

Ex-Secretary of State Strong, who walked out of the court room and disappeared many years ago while on trial for embezzlement, returned to Baton Rouge, La., the other day and surrendered. He said he had been in Mexico and had had a hard time.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Roanoke, Va. Nick Flood, a son of Major Flood, a prominent citizen, and Charles L. Rose, who recently went there from Washington, engaged in a duel. Rose was killed and Flood shot in the mouth and breast, but will probably recover. The shooting was the result of a quarrel at gambling a short time ago.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Buffalo Bill Exhibiting at Strasburg.

ITALY OPPOSES EMIGRATION.

Prince Bismarck's Speech to a Deputation of Kiel Conservatives Shows Indomitable Opposition.

Italy seeks to check emigration.

London has 80,000 theatrical people.

England is transplanting oysters.

Influenza has been very deadly in Japan.

Portugal is in a fever of excitement against England.

Sweden and Norway sent to the United States 45,000 people in 1890.

Children under 9 have been prohibited from working in India factories.

The grip is spreading in the south of Russia, and many deaths are reported.

A scheme for a Sunday theater is being promoted in London, and is expected to succeed.

A Salvation Army refuge in the Belleville quarter of Paris has been closed by the police.

Russia has ordered the closer protection of the seal rookeries on Copper and Robbin Islands.

Bremen is thronged with Russian emigrants, who expected to be carried to Brazil gratuitously.

The Chilean envoy to Europe has not yet found any one who is willing to lend money to Balmaceda.

The Spanish gumbao Canto has been lost on a rock off Porto Plata, a seaport on the north of San Domingo.

Prince Bismarck's speech to the deputation of Kiel Conservatives is considered to presage his indomitable opposition to the government.

The longest bridge in the world is to be built on the estate of Prince Radziwill in East Prussia. It will be of wood and four and three-fifths miles long.

The ex-Emperor of Brazil is going to reside with the Duke of Nemours at Bushey Park in England this summer. He is in good health and spirits.

All along the coast of the African possessions of Germany gibbets are erected, and it is a common sight to see an Arab strung up as a warning to others.

Russia is reaching out by way of Abyssinia for her slice of African territorial cake. Russia is apt to get territorial cake sooner or later everywhere she tries.

Bulgaria has in curt language requested the Turkish government to recognize Prince Ferdinand and warned the Sultan that in the event of refusal Bulgaria would proclaim her independence.

The Berlin Nachrichten says the removal of the prohibitory restrictions on American pork has been arranged for as soon as the United States government issues regulations for carrying out the inspection law.

It is said that Lord Randolph Churchill carries to Africa an ore-crushing machine, and that the mining engineer who accompanies him represents the Rothschilds, and that a search for gold is the real purpose of the trip.

The officers and crews of the revolutionary Chilean squadron are said to have signed a "round robin" binding themselves not to lay down their arms until they hang President Balmaceda in the principal square of Santiago.

A dispatch from Rome says: Baron Fava in his report on the New Orleans affair expressed the belief that there is no way out of the situation, as the Federal government has no power to give Italy the satisfaction demanded.

The condition of many of the refugees at Iquique, Chili, is declared to be horrible. Provisions were so recently scarce in Iquique, owing to the blockade, that \$20 were paid for a can of condensed milk, and beef sold at \$10 a pound.

Buffalo Bill is at Strasburg exhibiting twenty-six bucks and two squaws, just arrived via Antwerp, as his personal captures in the recent Indian war. He claims to have saved several of them from the gallows by his intercession.

French naval officers are in a turmoil over the suppositions worthlessness of their torpedo boats. That some of the boats are quite useless was shown recently by the experience of two of them built after the plans of Admiral Aube.

Triple screws on war ships are being introduced by all the principal naval powers except England, the experience of engineers showing that 15,000-horse power is the maximum that can be effectively transmitted through one screw.

A year ago the fastest train between London and Aberdeen, 542 miles, ran in fourteen hours. Last fall it was reduced to twelve hours and fifty minutes. This year it will cover the 542 miles in twelve hours, or a little over forty-five miles an hour.

The British troops have burned twelve villages occupied by the rebellious Manipuris. The latter retreated to the hills. The British then shelled the hills, killing and wounding a large number of the enemy. The latter is now believed to be completely subjugated.

The Cardiff Mail says editorially that Mr. Stanley's contemptuous treatment of the later proposals made to honor him suggests the thought that the easiest way of showing admiration for him is to leave him to the undisturbed enjoyment of the comparative solitude which he seems to prefer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Kentucky Girl Recovers Damages from a Steamboat Company.

Canadians are howling against Chinese labor.

A trust of the tack factories in New England is pending.

It costs Rudini just 37½ cents a word to fight Blaine by cable.

Next summer another attempt will be made to climb to the top of Mount St. Elias.

Colorado cattlemen will lose \$1,500,000 if the Texas-fever quarantine line is not changed.

The annual report of the Mexican Central shows a surplus for the year, over all charges, of \$495,770.

Twenty national banks in Kansas will denationalize and reorganize under the new State banking law.

Baltimore, New York and Boston are preparing to send samples of goods to Brazil to stimulate trade.

The migration of Canadians to the United States has grown so large as to be detrimental to the interests of the provinces.

Philadelphia retail dealers in oleomargarine are required to pay a special-revenue tax of \$48 per year. There are more than fifty of them.

A New York philanthropist has subscribed \$6,000 to be used in establishing a kitchen where women may learn the art of economy in cooking.

Congress at its last session passed an act increasing the salaries of the Judges of the District Courts of the United States to \$5,000 per annum.

Kentucky Masons have established a home for their widows and orphans. The home is located at Louisville, and is large enough for 200 inmates.

A plan is nearly ready for presentation at Chicago for connecting the several merchants' exchanges of the country by telegraph for the exchanging of quotations.

Secretary Foster has issued a circular discontinuing the redemption of 4½ per cent. bonds, with a view of reserving the residue of the loan for adjustment within the fiscal year, which begins on the 1st day of July next.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued an order compelling the Reading Railroad Company to cease an unjust discrimination against certain coal companies. This will make a reduction in the cost of coal to consumers.

T. B. Corey, formerly superintendent of mines for the Oregon Improvement Company at Seattle, has been made general superintendent of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Company, with headquarters at Chicago.

It is reported that cars of an entirely new style will shortly be placed by the New York and New England on its limited trains between New York and Boston. These coaches are to be perfectly white, with gold lettering and decorations.

It is officially reported by a treasury agent stationed near the Canadian border that between 20,000 and 30,000 European immigrants have entered the United States through Canada thus far this year, and that among them were hundreds of "undesirables," who, if they had come by steamship to an American seaport, would have been debarred under the new immigration law.

SPORTING NOTES.

Oarsman O'Connor Will Probably Row Stansbury at Seattle.

Frank Slavin will meet Jake Kilrain in Hoboken within six weeks for a purse of \$10,000.

Primrose Day, winner of the Czarswits stakes, has been sold for \$12,000 to Lord Durham.

In a fight at Norfolk, Va., between Billie Young of that city and Jack Boland of Cincinnati the latter won on a foul.

Al Johnson, the well-known baseball man, and Miss Kate Mitchell were married in Louisville the other night. Both are of old Kentucky families.

At London Nunce Valley knocked out George Camp in eighteen rounds in a glove fight for £500 and the feather-weight championship of England.

Dan Mahoney, the San Francisco bantam-weight pugilist, has challenged Abe Willis, the Australian bantam, to fight to a finish at 112 pounds for a suitable purse.

Oarsman O'Connor said that his race with Stansbury would probably be rowed at Seattle, as that city has offered \$5,000. If Toronto raised that amount, he would row there.

The rowing race over the Parametarriver course between John McLean and James Stansbury, both of Australia, for the world's championship and £400 was won by Stansbury.

John E. Owens of Parkersburg, Ia., has purchased from H. L. and J. D. Stout of Dubuque their chestnut trotting colt Eolian, 5 years old, by Nutwood out of Alpha, paying \$7,500, which is said to be the highest price ever paid for so young a colt.

Charley Snyder, the well-known old-time ballplayer and now an umpire in the American Association, has been appointed manager of the Washington club, vice Sam Trott removed. Trott will test the right of the club in removing him. He says he has done his duty and the club had no right to remove him.

The bitter rivalry between St. Paul and Minneapolis over which should be the theater of the Hall-Fitzsimmons mill has culminated in an agreement. The fight for the middle-weight championship will occur on the dividing line between the two cities in a building put up especially for the purpose and capable of seating 30,000 people. A circular building of wood with the ring in the center, two rows of boxes surrounding it and the rest of the seats slanting to the roof, will be put up in short order, and in it the fight will take place.